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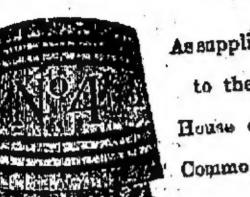
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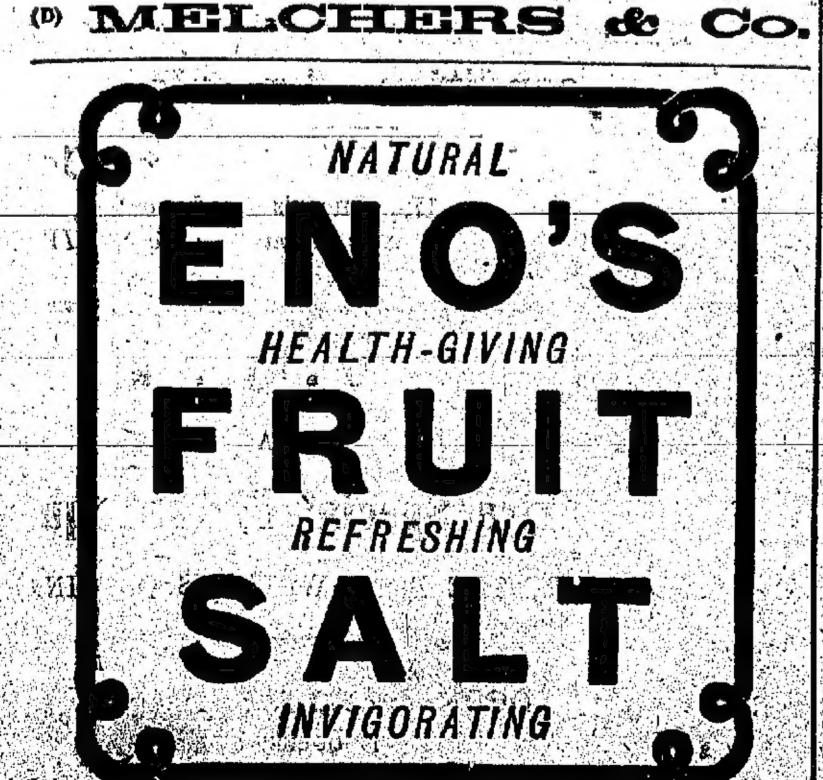
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> his parents from the strenuous routine of an infectious disease as trachoma. school life, to his distant native village, merely to participate in a house-warming. Such applications have been received.

Ohiness that need reform, is that of early marriage. I had in my office recently a candidate for matrimonial honours who was but 16 years old ! Comment is needless.

The average age of applicants for marriage ranges between 19 and 20. It is notorious paration of its boys for public and other exthat such boys, almost without exception, lose position in class. The young wife is be a most beneficial addition. It does not generally left behind in the country with seem out of place here to state that the the parents, but the youth has formed delegates at Oxford are now prepared to new ties and new interests: his mind is examine senior candidates in Classical distracted at a time whon it should be Chinese, and a pass in this subject, taken wholly devoted to study.

to the Public Works Department for im- level terms with boys in Engliand. mediate attention. The summer vacation September, inclusive. This enforced and unavoidable closing of the College in terfered both with the examination that was being conducted by the independent examiners as well as with my own examination of the lower school. Had the disaster occurred a week sooner when the Oxford Locals were in full swing the results woulhave been even more calemitous and the Honourable Director of Public Works for the energetic and prompt manner with which the necessarily extensive repairs were taken in hand. Tell-tales were also inserted in suitable places to test whether or ino the stability of the main walls had been disturbed. Fortunately their evidence was of a re-assuring and the 9th [September, all traces of the ac-

in the month of August. A revised list of school holidays was approved by His Excellency the Governor in a minute dated 19/11/08. The chief point of notice is that the summer vacation has been extended a week and is now 38 instead of 31 days as before. Four whole day holidays have been abolished, so that the nett increase is one of 3 days, The change is one that is much appreciated by tion and history, in the higher sections

bonus of \$600 for colloquial Cantonese to while, for purposes of exchange compensa-

spite of our reduced numbers, shows an increase of \$667 over that of 1907. To wards the total cost of the maintenance of Queen's College, fees contribute 44% and the Government 56%. This is clearly set forth in table IV, an addition to our statistical tables, and which is intended. eventually, to be a decennial return.

The following changes in the staff took place during the year, -Dr Wright went to Europe on a much-needed and well-earned year's leave of absence, 8th April. This implied promotion of one step, down the whole staff, with the addition of an acting pupil teacher Mr Chan Sz Yui, 10th Chinese Assistant, resigned to complete his education in Europe, 30th April : Mr Wong Hoi-man, appointed 10th Chinese assistant, let May 1986 Assistant 1st May: Mr Bird, Senior

Assistant Master, returned to the Colony ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION from long leave. 23rd June. Mr Cheung Ka-shing, 2nd pupil teacher, resigned, 31st July: Mr Leung Wing-wai, 1st pupil teacher, left Stet August. Mr Teang Kunsham, and Mr Li Lun-kwai, after probation teachers, the former with effect from 1st May, and the latter from 1st July. Mr

The effect of plague on our numbers has already been alluded to; otherwise, the general health of the students has been good; 17 boys have been off the roll, for varying periods, account of scables, and 22 for beri-beri. In obedience to Notification 282 of 16th April any boys suspected of eye-trouble have been sent to the Tung-Wa Hospital for report. Eleven cases were returned as suffering from trachoma in a mild form, and underwent treatment extending from 14 to 6 months; 4 cases were returned as trachoma in a virulent form, and 3 as not trachoms. Boys with the mild form of this disease, provided they submit school; the virulent cases are sent away This regulation must unfailingly bring until cured. Examination and treatment about great improvement in class work. of trachoma at the Tung-Wa Hospital are NAGARAKI, MOJI, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, Boys of the the same age pull together free of charge. As recommended by the for better not only in the school-room but notification, our floors are regularly mopped with a weak solution of Jeyes's Attendance, on the whole, continues Fluid, to lay dust and destroy germa regular. More stringent rules with regard The examination of the eyes of the pupils to leave are being gradually introduced, of this College, made by Drs Jordan and it is earnestly to be hoped that parents and Grone in 1907, showed that a and guardians will endeavour to see that large proportion of our boys suffered these are rigorously observed. Boys at from trachoms in various stages. In the school should neither be expected nor interests of health, it would be well if such succouraged to apply for leave to be present a professional examination of the eyes of at minor family functions, such as the the entire school could be made annually, birthdays and marriages of relatives. The preferably after our winter vacation, utmost regularity is absolutely essential if Superficial lay observation, though ever real progress is to be made. It seems so well-intentioned, cannot be expected to 816 absurd that a boy should be summoned by be thoroughly efficient in the case of such

our candidates obtained 12 certificates the same number as in 1906. The per No doubt, among the many matters centage of passes was: Seniors 30%, Juniors 33% and Proliminaries 67%. One of our junior candidates was the only one school only, is sadly hampered in the preaminations. A hostel, if established, would in conjunction with several other subjects, School was in Session during 224 instead will exempt such candidates from responof 231 days. The Typhoon which passed sions. They are also prepared to examine over the Colony in the night between the Preliminary Junior and Senior Candidates 27th and 28th July unroofed the central in Modern Chinese. This extension of the part of the hall, and so damaged the west curriculum for Chinese students ought to wing that it was deemed advisable to end give them a larger chance of success in the the term and to hand the building over future, enabling them to compete on more

Class VII, the last remnant of our

The results of the annual examination for prizes and promotions, held by me under Standing Orders from the Governing Body, are as under :

Upper School, 319 boys examined; 284 or 89%, passed. Lower School, 514 bogs. examined; 470, or 91%, passed. Total, more widely felt. Great credit is due to 838 boys examined, and 754, er 90.5%,

Table I shows the percentage of passes, n Column III, of individual classes, and in subsequent columns, of each subject With the exception of IB, 50 per cent and IV E, 57 per cent-both of which are distinctly below the average—together with I C originally counting 36 boys, who had dwindled down to 17 when examined, and of satisfactory nature. On the opening day, whom only 4 or 24 per cent passed, a most deplorable percentage—the total results, alcident had totally disappeared. The year though not equal to those of last year, are 1908, owing to this typhoon, is the only nevertheless highly satisfactory. They are year in the annals of Queen's College distinctly better than those of 1905 and during which there has been no session 1906. Thus, Classes I A, and V A and VI A all passed 100 per cent.; classes II B, III A, and IV B, 98 per cent.; and classes H A, II C, III B, III E, IV A, V B, VI B, VI C, and VI D all passed between 91 per cent. and 97 per cent. A more generous supply of paper was allowed throughout the examination and, as a result, increased neatness was observable on all hands.

The English subjects of reading con-

of each class, show clear evidence o The total gross expenditure, including a careful teaching, and of equally careful attention on the part of the boys: the Mr de Martin, was \$70,717, or \$9,722 more lower sections, composed of less able boys, than in 1907. This increase is attributable although generally, but not always gainto the low rate of the dollar in the market, ing less marks, reach a satisfactory level. While referring to the subject tion in the estimates it had been calculated of English, I would lay stress on the need for even greater care than is now The revenue of this establishment, in shown in teaching the boys correct English sounds. The new and the modified sounds of the English alphabet that a Chinese boy has to acquire, are not many. They ought to he completely mastered before the boy leaves the Lower School : if not, he will be heavily handicapped when he enters the Upper School. An intelligent application of the principles of phonetics would surmount any difficulties to be met with on this score. The subject of phonetics may be described, not inappropriately, as the chemistry of spoken language. It has processes of analysis and processes of synthesis : it breaks down and builds up; it takes any given sound and reselves it into its ultimate constituent elements; it forms combinations, and shows exactly and spientifically which sounds - elementary or compound, are correct and which are incorrect Mr Lo Wai-hung, appointed 11th Ontowell theory error by showing the real source

were, on 28th September, articled as pupil Cheung Kit-tsoi, acting pupil teacher, re-

signed 15th November.

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ledge of English. In the vernacular school, 473 boys in . 15 sections and 5 classes, were examined, 90 per cent. passing. Of this aggregate 172 in six sections are in the 5th en highest class; 96 in three sections in the 4th class; 105 in three sections in the 3rd class, and 30 in a single section in the 1st or lowest class. The proportion of boys in the highest vernacular class steadily increases year by year, and s 26 a most gratifying testimony to the splendid efficiency of this side of our work-I may at this point aptly add that two of our visitors during the year. His Excellency the Junior Amban of Tibet and the Consul-General for China in Australia, both of whom are distinguished old scholars of this College, quite independently of each other expressed to me their intense gratification at the restoration of

vernacular studies to our curriculum. O employment in different departments of R the local Government, 23 under the Chinese Imperial Government, 47 in pro fessional and mercantile offices, and 74 in situations outside the Colony. These 162 boys are practically all from the Upper School, and from the nature of the case constitute the very pick of our scholars. While it is emimently flattering to know that we are thus furnishing the supply for a great demand, it is nevertheless disappointing, if not disheartening to a teacher to see his best boys drift away before the annual examination. I should at this juncture like to put on record two facts which sufficiently and amply proclaim the practical utility of the education we give, In September last, examinations were simultaneously held, in Chinese and English, at Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Foochow I INDIA, BURMA, SLAW, THE MARAY and Canton, for 36 scholarships tenable for 4 years, at the newly inaugurated Customs College at Peking. One of the examiners himself informed me that at Canton there were some 500 candidates; this will give an approximate idea of the total number of aspirants at all five centres. When the

list of successful candidates was published.

an analysis of its names discovered the fact

that no fewer than 14 of the 36 names-

of the error. It is the final touchstone Queen's College boys, 13 of them appearof all absolutely correct speech, and ing on this year's roll, while one had left is yearly acquiring new and increased us in September 1906. This unlooked for value in the domain of pedagogy. No success is one of the most remarkable reteacher's intellectual outfit can be regarded commendations we have ever received, as approaching completion unless it in, and one of which we can all feel cludes some organised knowledge of this emphatically proud. Mere recently, important branch of linguistics. If the an examination of candidates for six Normal School be ever re-started, its prospective pupil teacherships for the curriculum ought to include this subject. local Education Department, 5 of the suc-In geography, questions were set that coasful candidates were from our College. called for application rather than for mere I mention these two facis because one dry enumeration of geographical facts, must not too narrowly scan the results of The results were gratifying. Mathematics an annual examination, particularly in in I A and in Classes III are good; in the upper classes, which have been Class II very good. Elementary Algebra constantly drained of their best scholars and geometrical drawing in Class IV both during the year by the demand for boys gave excellent results. Mensuration in Class to fill situations, leaving behind little II reached a high standard; in Class I this more than the less. Doubtless, when subject was but fair. The general intelli- the mooted University is once establishgence, paperset to Class I was well answered ed in our midst-as it will be seener or later, and the sooner the betterboys who now leave us before their education is completed will strongly be tempted to stay on and prepare themselves for translation papers: they are divided into professional or scientific cureers, which should then be within the comparatively section can only be regarded as fair, the easy reach of many to whom they are now entirely inaccessible. This is but one o many sound and legitimate reasons why the appeal that has been issued for Optional classes vary considerably from funds to endow and equip a local year to year. This year the two classes University should meet with early and

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General Memoranda,

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Torsday, January 19:—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Messrs Jays' appear when restricted, as they should Whole Stock-in-Ttrade at No. 14, Des he, to married people, instead of

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SATURDAY, JABUARY 23 :--Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the B. R. Delhi.

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Reclamation Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point
Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

DIVORCES.

Colony and called on us this afternoon paper that were a few slight alterations He is on his way to Manila where he made in the divorce law at present intends to exhibit his air-ship during the NOTE .- Port, after removal, should be prevailing in England, two hundred Carnival. thousand persons would immediately seek relief through the Law Courts from value \$33 and appendages to the total value of \$259 have been stolen from the their marital troubles. These are bedroom of Captain G. V. Robinson, No. alarming figures and indicate that East Avenue, Kowloon. there are as many matrimonial misfits in the United Kingdom in proportion to G. Mager, master of the steam tug David the population as in the United States, Gilles, charged the master of a licensed The extreme case with which divorce is junk with failing to observe the rules of the road in the harbour. After hearing obtained in some states of the Union is however, bringing about a reaction in favour of a more rigid system, and a most neglectful manner and that if before long the repreach in many of the he would have been solely to blame. Western States will be wiped away. fine of \$35 was imposed, and defendant's cortificate was suspended for two months. And it was time some remedy should be applied, for from figures recently issued at Washington dealing with a period of whould be taken in the selection of twenty years between 1887 and 1906 it good, and an endeavor should be made to will be seen that divorce has been increasing so rapidly in the United States | best

LADY LUGARD.

year eight became divorced in the same To-day's bulletin in reference to Lady time. As for the chances of the average Lugard's illness is as follows :-Her Excellency Lady Lugard continues married couple separating some time or in a astisfactory condition, other, the odds are only twelve to one (Signed) G. P. JORDAN. against them. This ratio places the

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world, not even France being able to In the twenty years covered by the Mr.D. R. Law.

the United States, The number ECHO OF THE ALLANA CASE

annually increased, rising from 483,069 in 1887 to 853,290 in 1906. The total number of divorces in the same period Gompertz to-day, the case was mentioned was, 945,626. For the twenty years previous to 1886 the total number was 328,716, or hardly more than one-third the number in the second period. Taking the whole forty years as a basis of comparison, divorces occurred at the

admit the claim?

His Lordship-Do you owe the money course, population enormously increased Defendant-Why? I don't know. in this period also, but divorces don't know whether I do or not. This is the Allana case. multiplied out of all proportion to the His Lordship-Yes, costs.

Defendant-I ask your Lordship to put The divorce rate for 100,000 popuit off until Mr Allana's bankruptcy is finished and until Mr Morrell returns. don't know Mr Goldring in this matter at in 1905. More alarming do the figures

> His Lordship eventually fixed Tuesday afternoon for the hearing of the case.

in 1870, the rate per 100,000 married people was 81, and in 1900 it was 200. That is to say, divorce is more than twice as common now than it was thirty years ago. The average divorce rate fluctuates widely in the different difficulty in securing a separation explains this phenomenon, rather than Two-thirds of the total number of divorces obtained were granted on the plea of the wife, and by far the most common single cause was that of desertion. Nearly four out of ten diin general.

A MASSIVE SILVER CUP

Handed Over To Queen's

many States, and permits a woman by College. College, to day, a massive silver cop, environments, compelled to the course presented in 1878 by his old pupils to Dr they adopt, they have no means of sup-Stewart, the then headmaster of the porting themselves lawfully, and so they Central School, now Queen's College, on | are obliged to raise their hands against the his premotion to be Colonial Secretary, was more fortunate. Some blame their conon view. With the cup were presented dition on the serious floods that occurred addresses and emblematical embroideries. last spring, and on the unsettled state of Dr Stewart accepted these, but declined to business in general; others lay the blame receive the cup on account of its great on the national propensity to gambling. value. The cup after being in the possess- Whatever the reason many people have ion of Trustees for many years has now the idea that if these men were trained to been handed over to Queen's College. various trades and thus were in a position Apart from its historic associations the to earn their living peacefully, there would cup is interesting as a specimen of Chinese be a great deal less lawlessness and fewer workmanship now very rarely seen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

officials were degraded on account of the out, how far it will succeed, remains to riots that took place in Fatshan in connec- be seen. The German Mail of the 16th Dec. tion with the "Living Buddha." The new was delivered in London on the 14th inst. official, named Hang, who succeeded to Police Station No. 1, is making himself Mr F. H. May distributed the prizes distinguished already. He has issued orders forbidding the policemen to wear shoes made of leather or cloth, and instruct ing them to wear straw shoes or sandals further no policeman is allowed to sit or We have received from the Pacific a chair or stool while he is taking his food in the mess-room at the police station. celluloid pocket calendars for 1909, which Any one found guilty of breaking any of

> AN INDIAN NOBLEMAN USES CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH

the evidence, Commander Basil Taylor, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is R. N., told defendant that he had acted in favorite in the palace as well as with the humbler people in India: "For the past four years I have been getting large supplies of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only collision had occurred and lives been lost. for myself but for friends and relatives. cannot say enough in praise of this remedy,
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house, and in His Highnesis, the Elaya Rajah's palace. It is one of my traveling A HEN one in sick the greatest care companions. I shall hever feel tired o recutemending it is I have been doing in remedy. The best medione to none roo the past N. Ronga Row Private Secretary to His Highness, the Elava Rajah of Travaguers. For sale by all get it. As an invigoratour and rebuilder. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the

Mr A. Shelton Hooper has been nominated for re-election as a member of the Sauitary Board, being proposed by Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C., and seconded by

In the Supreme Court, sitting in summary jurisdiction, before Mr Justice in which Messrs. Goldring, Barlow, and Morrell sued Miss Minnie Hayden for \$250, being professional costs incurred in the open around fires. the action against her recently by Mr S. M. Allana. Mr O. D. Thompson repres sented plaintiffs, while defendant appeared

rate of 10,000 a year in 1867, and at Defendant .- Why ; I have no lawyer.

THE BIJOU TROUPE.

The "Babes in the Wood" was again Not one of the prisoners caught doing so is repeated last night instead of "The Harves- excused from heavy punishment, but that ters in Clover as it was previously adver- has no deterrent effect. Only the other tised." However, the juvenile performers day the case of a prisoner who had been once more displayed their eleverness and caught gambling in prison came up for efficiency in all the roles allotted to trial and the offender was punished with them. Both Smith and Brown acted with the usual severity. their former style, while Tommy and Sally | Since then the submagistrate attached to seemed quite at home and their singing the prison has reported to the Provincial called forth several encores. The dancing Judge that the gambling is mostly throughout was really very onthusiastic- done during the time that the prisoners ally and professionally performed. Owing are free of prison duties, and has to several attractions else where the house complained that it is very difficult to was not so full as, it might have been as maintain a strict watch over all the prithe company certainly deserves a bumping soners both day and night. He then saked house every night. The matinee will no the Provincial Judge for permission to doubt attract a good number of children boild close to the prison a factory where

THE POLICE AT FATSHAN.

CARTON, January 14.

these rules will be punished severely. Naturally there is some strong feeling Capt. Price, of Shanghai, is in the among the policemen of the No. 1 Station. Any-one accustomed to the many varieties of footwear worn by the policemen will understand how great a sacrifice of individual tastes the enforcement of such a rule will cause. Again, if the order relat-A gold watch value \$220, a gold chain ing to their meals is enforced, they may expect another prohibiting them from adopting the graceful attitudes they take up in the streets, reclining against walls. sitting on steps, etc.

REMEDY. 700 will see by the following that

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND ITALY AFFECTED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter.

via Bombay.) LONDON, January 14.

There was an earthquake yesterday morning which was felt at many points in southern Austria from Sarajeyo to

Shocks were also experienced at Padua, Florence, and Venice yesterday. and these were so violent that people rushed out of their houses, many of the buildings having cracked.

The people at Imola camped out in

THE Y.M.C.A. IN MANILA.

£5,000, for the use of 5,000 soldiers at that Servia and Montenegro are also-Fort McKinley. At the present Associa- certain to receive compensation. tion buildings more than 500 soldiers a day use its rooms, and its library of 3200 volumes has been assiduously read, General Pershing, the Commander; laid the foundstion stone of the gymnasium, and expressed hearty words of thanks to the Association for the interest they took in the soldiers'

OPIUM SMOKING AND GAMBLING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

railways will probably be granted to CANTON, January 14. Since the reorganisation of the Nam Hoi Servia with a view to opening up the Prison opium-smoking and gambling in way to the sea. prison have been very strictly prohibited.

with their relatives as well as the public prisoners may learn some kind of work that will enable them to earn a living. The Provincial Judge has granted the request, and has sent despatches to all the magistrates in Kwong Tang ordering them to build similar factories.

The Chinese hold a very humane view the path of constitutional reform, retainof the circumstances that cause so many ing the friendship of Europe, and men to become beggars and lead many especially of Great Britain. others to crime and then to prison. During the prize distribution at Queen's They think that these men are, by their beggars, and they believe that this end will be accomplished by establishing factories in which poor people may be trained to

some useful work. The Chinese understand their country: men best, and, from the Nam Hoi proposal, are going to put the theory into practice. Some time ago three Fatshan police How far the test will go, and, if carried the actual dislocation of the money market is less than seems apparent on

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CONFIDENCE IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

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LONDON, January 14. The Constantinople Chamber has adopted, with acclamation, a vote of confidence in the Government.

THE TURKO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT.

GOOD ANGURY FOR THE FUTURE.

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Ordinance 8 of 1894.)

LONDON, January 14. A Belgrade official statement considers Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer as-Mrs Russell Sage has given to the a good augury for the future relation-His Lordship-(to defendant)-Do you Y.M.C.A. at Manila a gymnasium worth ships of the countries. The Press opines

> THE BOSNIAN RAIL-WAYS.

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Undinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, January 14. It is stated in Vienna that tariff concessions in respect of the Bosnian

TURKEY'S NEW ERA.

REORGANISATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.

Britain's Friendship Wanted.

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Ordinance 3 of 1894.) London, January 14. A Constantinople message states that the Turkish Government's statement of policy made in the Chamber announced the engagement of German and British officers to reorganise the Army and Navy respectively, and emphasized the necessity of Turkey continuing slong

RUSSIA'S LOAN. A TOTAL OF FIFTY-SIX MILLION.

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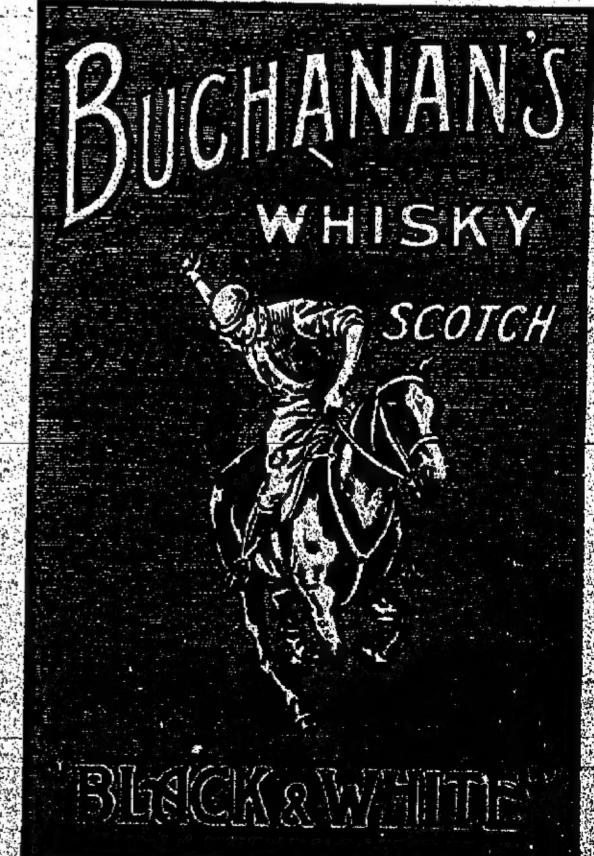
The total amount of the Russian loan.

mentioned as having been agreed to on-

the 7th inst, is £56,000,000. Of this £49,000,000 has been issued in Paris; £6,000,000 in London; and £1,000,000 in Holland, of French allotment. A sum of £32,000,000 is to be devoted towards the redemption of the Treasury Bonds issued in France in 1904. Thus

the face of matters.

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### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place at the College to-day, the prizes being presented by Sir Frederick Lugard.

ed by A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secre tary, Captain P. M. Taylor, A. D. C., and was accompanied by Miss Henniker, Bishop Lander, Mrs Chatham, Miss Chatham, Mr E. D. C. Woolfe, Inspector of Schools, Hon Mr E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Mr J. Brazil.

pertz, Dr and Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs C. McI. Messer. Dr Koch, Mr and Mrs J. H. Kemp, Mr H. N. Mody, Dr and Mrs Pearce, Mr and Mrs Seth, His Excellency Major General Broadwood Colonel Darling, Colonel Chamier, and Mrs Chamier, Lieut.-Col. Chapman, Vice Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Com modore and Mrs Lyon, the Consul and Consul Generals for Portugal, Austria Belguim, Denmark, France, Germany Panama, Italy, Netherlands, Norway. Russia, Spain, U.S.A., and Vice-Consul Fuller, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Vic toria and Mrs Lander, Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Mr A. Sykes, Rev. Bro Christian, Rev. A. Bunbury, Rev. E. T. Barnett,

Rev. T. W. and Mrs Pearce, Mr and Mrs Braidwood, besides many others. Mr J. K. Dealy read the report which will be found on page 2 and 3. His Excellency said-My Lord Bishop, Mr Dealy, ladies and gentlemen : Before I proceed to make any observations on general subjects it will, I think, be fitting if I say a few words regarding the report, the most interesting report, just read to us You show by your presence here to-day. your interest in this college, and I hope that in the remarks I shall make on th headmaster's report I may be able perhaps to present a few of the salient points a somewhat clear light, an call your attention to those points which seem to me to be of most importance. of the average attendance and the enrolment of the college. We have heard that average of about 1400 in previous years, and that the average attendance has fallen to 911 from about 1000. In any other school I should find cause for much regret in these figures, but here it is the result of deliberate action and intention of Government in conwhich we are endeavouring to reach, and with them. I have gone into this matter very fully during the past year, and discussed it with all those whose opinions on the subject are valuable, and they have all had an opportunity of expressing their views. The result has been to confirm my own view or the subject and a new departure will now by the destruction worked to this building be taken in Queen's College. The numbers by the typhoon at the end of July. The will be reduced and the standard raised I look forward with confidence to the future, to seeing a competition not only from the Government District Schools but from many of the branch school of this Colony for entrance to thi college, and a competition from Queen's College for entrance into the proposed university. The reduction will be effected by abolishing some of the lower classes and retaining the higher standards. It will proceed gradually by the introduction of dual and single desks in place each, which are insanitary, and which tempt boys to overlook each other's work. We hope during the coming year to replace teachers here; there are now only two. the whole of the desks in the upper school, and next year to replace the desks in the the age limitation which the head master has told you of. The age will in future be limited in the lowest class to 15 years. the different classes and will limit the maximum in the senior class to about twenty years. The headmaster told us he conand amongst other things it will have this effect; that it will eliminate some of the boys whose ages are much in excess of the average of the form, and it is among these boys that we have chiefly to complain of irregularity of attendance. But if the number of scholars in the college is reduced, and the staff remains as it is, it is obvious that the cost per head of each scholar will considerably increase. This is. in fact, as it should be, for Queen's

and the average for the period was \$34. this particular point, and he strongly urged That is to say that it has nearly doubled, that in any university an arts degree was We have therefore considered that it was essential, and that it should include inadvantageous and beneficial to somewhat struction in the ethics and history alike of raise the fees in the college and they now Christianity and Confucianism (Applause.) stand at \$4 per annum for all the forms Last year when I addressed you here I alike. This increase of fees has resulted, pointed out to the headmaster and staff of His Excellency the Governor was attend- as the headmaster has told us, in some- Queen's College the great importance, in team; Major Chitty, Lieut. Bunhury, what increased revenue and reduced numbers. I have spoken at some length patriotism as I believe they are taught in S. Lightfoot, J. P. Robinson, W. Dixon, on this point because it constitutes Japan. I do not mean parochial patriotism, H. Beer, W. Brewer, J. Mead, and W. G. new departure in the history Queen's College, but apart from the J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal and cost of each boy the cost of Queen's College as an institution has also tended to Amongst the guests invited were the increase year by year. The proportion of Hon. Mr F. H. May and Mrs May, Hon. revenue to expenditure now stands at 44 you boys to distinguish between the right Baird (The Buffs) and Lt. J. S. Sill (The Mr Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, per cent. The average for the period of Hon. Mr A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr, eight years as 562 per cent. I hope that means the love of one's country. It does Miss Chatham, Sir Francis the small increase in fees will restore us to not mean the hatred or jealously of other Piggott, Chief Justice, Hon. Dr and the former figure. But in any case it is countries (Applause). It means a desire to Mrs Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. inevitable that in a progressive Colony the bring into one's own country all that is Service Club on the Civil Service ground Mr E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr E. A. Irving, cost of education should continuously to best, and that makes for liberality and free- at 2 p.m., on Saturday :- A. E. Davey, Registrar General, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, some extent increase. The taxpayer dom of thought, and that does not mean captain; A. M. Thornhill, F. Sutton, F. Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr and Mrs pays somewhat more for education but a childish sensitiveness and eagerness to Commander Basil Taylor, Hon. he gets value for his money and he gets take affront and to pick quarrels. It means Mackay, W. H. Kelly, H. Coombs, C. Mr and Mrs Pollock, Hon. Mr Gresson, it in an enhanced degree. Look at the loyalty to the rulers of the country, not Mr E. D. C. Woolfe, Hon. Mr and number of boys who have gained appoint. secret cahals and intrigues against them for Mrs F. J. Badeley, Mr Justice Gom. ments under Government, in mercantile some chimerical and doubtful good proposed Hutchings. houses and elsewhere during the past year. for the advantage of interested agitators. The headmaster told us that during this year It means the loyal support of the mea-162 boys left to take up appointments more than half of whom took up appointments in. the Colony. Last year the number stood at 93, and the year before it was 147, and this is rrespective of the large number of boys who have obtained appointments sometime after leaving the college, and who have been lost sight of. Probably few countries can see the result of the money laid our on education come back to them so quickly. for what would our merchants, and what indeed would our government do if it had not this source on which to draw for its clerks and for its various Chinese subordinate officers; and if the benefit to mercantile houses and to the Government is so great through obtaining boys from Queen's College, how much greater will it be when we can obtain fully trained men who have taken degrees in university course? In any case it is the duty of the state to expend an appreciable part of its revenue upon education. I think if I recollect aright, that the proportion of revenue which we

spend here on education is somewhere about three per cent, and I think I am right in saying that the proportion spent by the Indian Government is over five per cent, and the proportion spent in the United Kingdom is over ten per cent. We cannot therefore say that we spend an

undue amount of the revenue upon this most important branch. The headmaster Take first of all the figures we have heard has alluded to some other minor matters which have taken place during the past year, if indeed we can call the enrelment has fallen to 1270 from an the institution of preventive measures for an epidemic disease like trachoma and a reorganisation of the holidays mere is moving away over the Pacific to the N. minor matters. To these I will add the E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has institution of masters' meetings at which risen considerably over S. Japan and the every member of the staff of the college is Loochoos. able to put forward any proposals which The anticyclonic area still covers China, sultation with the governing body and the seem to make for the good of the college, but pressure has a tendency to give way, headmaster. The fact is that Queen's Col- and these proposals are submitted by the lege is at present overcrowded; that it has headmaster with his comments to me. more pupils than it has accommodation for. That, I consider a very important and a very This, on the one hand, means a disregard beneficial institution. I have left myself of those rules of hygiene and sanitation but little time to allude to the school work of the year. We have heard that 90% per on the other hand it means the formation cent passed the headmaster's examination of classes so large that it is impossible for this year as against 94 per cent. last year, one master to adequately control and deal and 81 and 88 per cent. in the previous strong years. This I think, we may consider as very satisfactory. It has exceeded the percentage of previous years with the exception of last year, and that in spite of the fact that the school had to contend during the past year with disorganisation both by a severe epidemic of plague and

pride, to the success gained by the boys executed in the Colony. of Queen's College in the competition for open scholarships in the Customs Training College at Peking. He has also alluded to went to a house at Shaukiwan and said the success in the examination for pupil | they had called for the purpose of inquiring teachers. I heartily concur with him on about some persons. They threw some the extreme importance of this branch of pepper in the eyes of the cook and after education in Queen's College. It should gagging him decamped with \$89 worth of have our carnest consideration how we can goods promote and make more efficient the training of pupil teachers either by the desks which accommodate six scholars the institution of a normal school or by any other means. At the beginning of last 1908, there were seven pupil was glad to hear of the efficiency of the vernacular classes. I think any Chinese lower school. It will also be effected by how who claims to be educated must be able

headmaster has referred, with justifiable

to read and write his own language. If the ready for eventualities, but, of course, you proposal for the institution of a university never go beyond the words 'In memory Crump, Br. McFarlane, Gr. Watts, Gr. shall develop, and as I hope and trust and That will produce a uniformity of ages in believe it will, into an accomplished fact, I old chap. "You see, if you be a doctoring hope that we may include an arts degree of the patient I goes straight on." in which Chinese literature shall be one of the subjects of instruction (Applause). FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER. siders this will be a very great improvement I think that the example which has been ARH. G. Harris, publisher of the College in Hongkong. I am, in facts

examine in Chinese, and to exempt those and family and find it to be one of the best Bay, kick-off at 4 p.m.: -D. Scares; A. H. who pass from responsions, should make medicines for coughs and colds that I ever Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman; J. O. Reus ashamed to lag behind in this Chinese rapidly coming to the conclusion that in our university after the two subjects of applied science and medicine which I think should come first, that the third College has been considerably handicapped should be an arts degree. A day or in regard to other schools in the colony by two ago. I had the pleasure of a couthe proportion of its staff to the number of versation with Professor Burton, a gonits scholars. There are 26 classes and only tleman who has been sent to the Far nine English masters. It will result there. East by the Chicago University to report fore in closer attention being paid to each whether the conditions in the Far East are of the boys in the class. The average such as would justify them in establishing cost of each pupil in the school has a university. He is to be joined by the continually tended to increase for some ex-Chancellor, and they intend to spend years past. It now stands at \$435 per many months in examining this subject. head; eight years age it was under \$15, I had a most interesting conversation on

but the inculcation of sound principles of Bartin. Reserve, J. Clelland. loyalty to the state to which we belong, whether that state be China or whether it the following :- Mesers R. Hancock, H. be Hongkong. I hope that the words and Hancock, T. E. Pearge, A. O. Lang, H. D. advice I then gave have not been lost sight of during the past year. But I would urge Clarton, F. H. H. Stevens, Capt. H. H. C. and wrong sort of patriotism. Patriotism Bulls). sures introduced by those rulers for the general welfare, whether they are measures for sanitation or whether they are measures for the control of habits which are dirty or which are degrading I hope, Sir, that you and your staff wil inculcate these principles during the coming year, and I hope boys that you will learn these lessons; that you will learn to distinguish between what I call a right and a wrong sort of patriotism. I can assure you that it will be among the most valuable lessens that you will learn during your school career. I wish you now all happy holidays and a happy new year. I shall have such pleasure in proceeding to the pleasing task to which I have been asked to attend to-day, to distribute the prizes you have earned during the year. (Applause)

### CANTON LEPER FUND.

Cheers were given for the King, Sir

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and the headmaster.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the following contritutions to the above fund

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Bigs of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 15th at 11.55 a. - The depression

and gradients are decreasing. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, fresh; fair. 2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

3. South coast of China between Hongkeng and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkrug and Hainan : Same as No. 2.

We have received from the Hongkong Printing Press four Chinese calendars beautifully lithographed by them in gold and colours. It is highly gratifying to know that such artistic work can be

On Thursday afternoon three mer

Howard-"Did you ever know any one who was cured by suggestion 1" Coward-"Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he lend me five dollars."

A doctor who passed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stone mason one morning for a chat. "Good morning. How ! business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that some one is ill you get "Well, that all depends," replied the

### SPORTING.

Cricket.

At King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday the following will represent the home my opinion, of teaching the principles of Lieut, Balderson, Lieut, Richardson Messrs

> The "B" team will be represented by Sharpin, S. S. Logan, P. Jacks, A. A.

C. S. C. C. "A" U. WATSON'S TRAM. The following will represent the Civil E. Beach, A. G. Pile, E. W. Dawson, J. Thomas, S.-J. Taylor. Reserves :- E. Gipson, C. Bond and J.

FIXTURES FOR BATURDAY. The matches arranged for Saturday are H.K.C.C. "A" v. Telegraphs ; Craigen gower v. R.E.; H.K.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon; Civil Service v. R.G.A.

League Cricket.

C. B. C. C. V. R., G. A. The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Military ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday :- R. O. Hutchison, captain; P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Roed, A. R Sutherland, R. C. Witchell.

CRAIGENGOWER V. ROYAL ENGINEERS. The above League match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will play for Craigengower :- G. A. Hancock (capt.), R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, W. H. Viveash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, J. W. Stewart and H. W. Peterson.

HONGKONG "A" TEAM T. THE TELEGRAPHS. The following will represent the Hongkong "A" team in the above match to-morrow afternoon, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m :- Mesars. W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Makin, A. E. ber and is entitled to exchange Lanning, E. A. Fowler, A. P. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Haughton, 105th Mah., Lt. D. K. Anderson, The Buffs, Lt. Innes, The Buffs, and Rov. W. H. Maundrell, R. N.

League Table.

The following is the League Table up

Civil Service ... 8 H. K. C. C. "A" 6 2 1 H. K. Police ... 6 1 4 1 -3 -60.00% Kowloon ... 7 1 6 0 - 5 - 71.422 Royal Engineers 8 1 7 0 -6-75.00%. (A Win counts 1' point. N.B. A Loss , =1 ,, (A Draw ...

Tootball.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Naval Yard United in their league match against the R.G.A. on the Naval Ground at Salthaven, by W. W. Jacobs. 2.30 p.m. :- Goal, Howells ; backs J. C. Joughin, Bacon; half-backs, Dunleyv. Clover. Bascoe; forwards, Keift, Combes, Wilks, Harding, Dalziell.

## League Football.

BUFFS, 8; v. R.A.M.C., 0. Yesterday, the Buffs met the R.A.M.C. in a League encounter on the Military Ground. By inflicting a defeat of 8 goals to nil on their opponents, the Buffs Frank Soares, R. Silva, and J. M. C. V secured the leading position in the League table, having played six matches, won 11 points, and registered a goal average of 30 for and 2 against.

R.G.A. V. NAVAL YARD. The following will represent the R. G. A .- Gr. Brenton; Gr. Oxley, Br. Waters; Gr. Jones, Gr. Hatton, Gr. Weaver; Br. Bellis, Gr. Nash. Reserves: Gr. Honeysett, Gr. Broughton, Tr. McGregor, Gr. Donaldson, Gr. Knight, Linesman : Cpl.

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son, Kelly, Hayne, Bishop. The following league matches have been arranged for Saturday. Navai Ground, 2.30 p.m.,-R.G.A. Naval Yard. Referee Col. Edwards. Causeway Bay, 4 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Jusitano. Referee Gunner Marsh.

Military Ground, 2.30 p.m. Buffs v. B.O.C. Referee Mr Bunyard. R.E. s. R.A.M.C. 4 p.m. Referee Segt.

## Navy League.

KENT. 2: v. MONMOUTH, O. H.M.S. Kent met H.M.S. Monmout in a Navy League encounter on the Naval Ground yesterday, when the former won by the only two goals scored.

Billiards.

The following players have won in the JOHN & first round of the Y.M.C.A. handicap: Messrs A. R. F. Raven, T. O. Turnbull, J. Hutchings, J. H. Backhouse, J. L. McPherson, S. G. Bolden, W. Anderson, MIHE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGEN'S in Hongkong and South Capt. A. Baker, A. Watson, H. Watkins Capt. A. Baker. A. Watson, H. Watkins and R. D. Wilks. The first round must be completed by the 16th inst.

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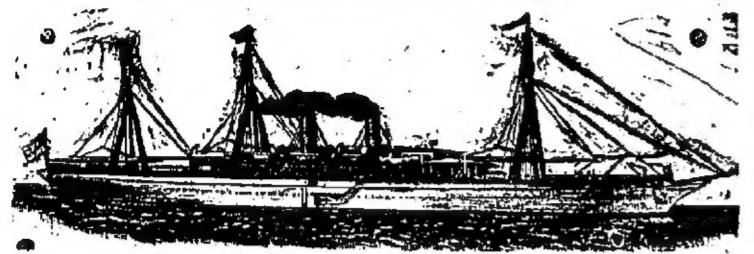
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A Manchester journal notes that the thoroughness of the Japaness in studying their markets has been illustrated by their preparations for Christmas trade in Manchester. Agents for Japanese goods have worked the city so thoroughly that there is scurcely a shop that sells "varieties" that has not some product of Japan on sale Shopkeepers say that the sale of these Japanese wares is facilitated greatly by the provision of accessories For example, every dealer in cloisonné is supplied with half-a-dozen little trays illustrating the processes of building layer on layer of enamel into the wire design of the vase. These things interest customers and often lend to sales. Then, again, for most of their wares the Japanese supply proper packages-for china ware and cloisonné especially, quite plain, substantial boxes, well lined with wool. "It saves us trouble," a shopkeeper explained, "and customers like these neat Japanese packages; they simplify the business of presenting a gift, especially by post."

### ALCOHOL; A BANE OR A BLESSING ?

Scientists remain divided on the great! question raised by temperance reformers. Is alcohol a bane or a blessing? Knowledge! on the point is admittedly chaotic, and it is of the utmost importance that facts: should be collected, opinions compared, and the study of alcohol proceed in scientific fashion. The Licensing Bill introduced the British House had the effect of drawin forth a mass of conflicting opinion, an equally confusing is a symposium on th question of alcohol that appears in th New York Times. Articles are contribute by a number of medical men who ar entitled to rank as specialists in this subject, and a few selections from them should prove of interest.

The first witness in Dr Joseph Collins. absurd to deny that alcohol is both a stimulant and a food. Some men can do better work, mental and physical, after a slight tot, but Dr Collins says, "No physician maintains that the use of alcohol except on special occasions is beneficial or desirable. He protest energetically against what he considers the dishonest campaign of those who deny that alcohol has any claims to respectful consideration. His personal opinion is that the world would be a better place in which to live if there were no alcohol in it. At the same time there is a right way and a wrong way to abolish it, and Dr Collins is actively concerned in combatting the wrong way. Dr Simon Baruch, speaking after half a century's observation, declares that it would lead to Dr. T. Herbert Claiborne quotes Iago : 'Come, good wine is a good familiar

creature, when it is well used; disclaim no more against it." Dr. Claiborne emphasizes "good wine," which he believes promotes digestion when taken in proper quantities with food. "When taken in too great quantities without food, even with food, or too frequently, the injury done to the human body and the body public is incalculable." At the same time, to abolish its use suddenly and completely in any community or country where it has been in use for centuries would produce a paychic, moral and physiological cata-clysm." He believes that were pro-hibition accomplished, thousands, if not millions, of people used to their three or four drinks a day would become pallid ghosts in a couple of months, and that most of them would never recover their physiological or psychic tone. "As a therapeutic agent, alcohol has not its equal in the whole range of medicine," says Dr Claiborne. He urges the abolition of cocktall drinking at all times, and the drinking of spirits on an empty stomach.

According to Dr H. W. Wileys chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, he has never doubted that alcohol has a food value. certain amount onn be oxidized daily by a healthy individual, but when more is imbibed than can be exidized it acts in a specifically deleterious way upon certain tissues of the body. On this account, Dr Wiley holds that alcohol should be rigidly excluded from the diet of early life. Speaking of the general impression that the moderate use of sound old beer, wine, n whiskey, etc., is helpful to health. Dr Wiley says that the great danger is that moderate use may develop into abuse. "Until a few years" ago I had been opposed to forced pro-hibition," says Dr Wiley; "but in the last few years I have been so impressed with the evils of the excessive use of alcholic beverages that I feel at times as though universal prohibition sould be nothing less than a blessing." take the matter up. Major Chas. E. Woodward, of the United States Army, remarks that "the science of medicine has

no blot more disgraceful than that made by the absurdly opposing opinions as to the effects of alcohol. Absolutely nothing is known as to the ultimate results of small doses, yet the most positive statements are made. The best opinion is that alcohol taken in minute quantities, and so diluted with water as to be almost beyond the capacity of the human stomach, has a food value; but "as a generous slice of bread gives us the equivalent, we need not bother about it." If alcohol could be kept from men until they reached the age of 30, there would be little danger of liquor being abused. He sums up by saying, "We should advocate total abstinence for all less than forty, and for most over forty."

Prof. Hugo Muensterbery, of Harvard, after studying the problem for twenty years, gives his verdict against prohibition.

Temperance is all right, he says, and the way to achieve it is to educate the people and of January. to a moderate use of light alcoholic be-verages. To fight intemperance by prohibi-tion it to substitute one svil for another. He declares that among abstainers the increased use of harmful drugs is alarming; and that forced abstention often leads to mental and moral destruction.—The Daily Mail and Empire

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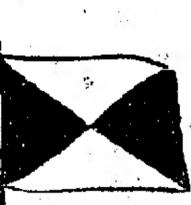
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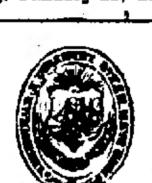
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MELCHERS & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

signature by the Undersigned and to take tmmediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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January 15. STEAMSHIP CO. Silenia, Austrian str.; 3,340, Radonicich, Trieste Nov. 27, and Singapore Jan. 8, General.—SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Siam, Danish str., 3,875, J. B. Cortsen Shanghai Jan. 11, General. - MELCHERS

Tilliwong, Datch etr., 3,061, N. v. Wyck Jurriaanse, Moji Jan. 10, Acid, Coal and General, JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN-LIJN. Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkin, Hongay January 12, Coal .-JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

Yesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,169, Y. Awaki, Moji Jan. 9, Coal.-M. B. K. Taming. British steamer, 1,350, A. Sommerville, Manila Jan, 12, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Koronga, British str., 2,932, R. Leslie, New-York Nov. 26, and Singapore Jan. 8, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. Anhui, British steamer, 1,350, Meathrel, Shanghai Jan. 12, General,—BUTTERVIELD

Machew, German str., 995, R.G. Zollner, Bangkok Jan. 3, and Holhow 14, Rice and Teakwood. - MELCHERS & Co. Hangsang, British str., from Canton. Kunnglee, Chinese str., from Canton. Jacob Diederichsen, Gorman str., from

DEPARTURES. January 15. Inverio, for Moji and Scattle. Pakkat, for Swatow. Proteus, for Saigon.

Pitsanulok, for Swatow Kwengsang, for Canton. Annie E. Smale, for Port Townsend. Hanoi, for Kwong-chow-wan. Kutsang, for Singapore. Haiyang, for Swatow. Ariake Maru, for Moji. Andalusia, for Shanghal. Yuensang, for Manila. Vesuvio, Italian cruiser, for Home Puglia, Italian cruiser, for Chanwangtao.

OLEARED. Daira Mara, for Waksmaten. Istria, for Singapore and Hamburg. Hokute Maru, for Moji. Childi, for Pakhoi. Hangiand, for Swatow. Amera, for Kobs. Zofiro, for Manila. Annui, for Uanton.

PASSENGERS. ARBIVED. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Mesers E.

Per Taming, from Maulla, Mr and Mis Per Arabia, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the W. S. Macleed, Mr and Mrs R. A. Wilson, Surg. and Mrs Chas. B. Kindleberger, Mesars Juan Percy, W. J. Matthews, E. The N. Y. K. s.s. Meyors Maru (Bombay Carpen er, R. T. Muddle, and Drunker. Line) left Bombay for this port vis I'er Machen, from Holhow, Dr and Mrs Kelly, children and servant Per Anhus from Shanghal, Capt. Spinks, Mesars Mann and Snodgram.

Per Silena from Trieste, &c., Mr.

Koller, Dr Stummroll, and Mr Winternitz. Per Lucison, for Shaughai, Mr and Mrs O. Siruokmeyer, Mr and Mrs J. Ellis. Misses B. Ratkina, Murki and S. Altmann. Mesars R. Kastrup, R. Bissel, Jr., M. Jaffen A. D. Hacve, P. Kinder, O. Visser and J. F. Howard ; for Kobs. Mr Deguchi and party, Mosers H. Eds, M. Basski and T. Salaki , for Yokohama, Dr P. A. For. Meser B. Morgens, L. Bocket, Meetrand. U. R. Bendell and Paul Lachter, Jr.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. December 22, Braemar, Ville, de 3 Oiotat, Chazee. December 29, Inversiyde, Bendauch, Keemun, Saxonia, Senegambia, Palling, Tamba Maru. January 1, 1909, Nore, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patrochus.

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January 12, China (Aus.), Flintshire, Glenroy, Balazie, Cathay, Roma.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

M. M. Company's steamer Polynesien with the FRENCH MAIL of the 20th Dec. and mails from London of the 19th 15th January, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here Miss Dougan on Monday morning, the 18th Jan., Mr O. Esdale and will leave for Shanghai and Japan Mr F. Esrom on the same afternoon. This packet Mr W. O. Forber brings replies to letters despatched Mr Denman Fuller from Hongkong on the 14th Nov. The P. M. S. S. Korea sailed from Yoko- Dr Gerhauser hams on Saturday, the 9th January. Mrs W. C. Grant and is due to arrive at this port via Mr R. A. Gubbay Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Uapt. T. P. Hall

Tuesday, the 19th January. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Saturday, the 2nd January, a.m.

The H. A. L. s.c. Slavonia left Singapore Mr W. B. Knight on 9th January, s.m., and may be Mr A. Kreidl expected here on 15th January, s.m. . Mr G. M. Lack The N. Y. K. c.s. Kareshima Maru (Bom- Mr and Mrs Lang bay Line) left Singapore for this port | Mr H. D. Law on the 9th January, and is expected Mr D. A. Lawson here on the 16th January.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn str., Tjiking left Macassar for this port on the 9th January, and may be expected here Mr G. E. Allen on or about the 17th January, a m., Mr P. de Angelia and she will leave for Japan on 19th Mrs B. J. Barker

The s.s. Japan, from Calcutts, left Sing. Mr H. W. Booth apore on the 11th January, and may Major & Mrs Camiller! Passmore be expected here on or about the 17th January. The Glen s.s. Glenstrae left Singapore on

the 13th January, and may be expected to arrive here on the 19th January. Erskins The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Marte (Austra. | Miss Erskins lian Line) left Thursday Island for Dr Felvus this port via Manila on the 7th Jan., Mrs Granfell and is expected here on the 18th Jan. Dr Grimm The Swedish steamship Yeldo passed Mr E. Hallows Singapore on the siternoon of the 12th Mr Geo. Harrison ... etone or about Tuesday, the 19th January, Mr J Holloway Mrs C. Silent Mr and Mrs Ingenobl Miss S. Silent

The s.s. Montgomerushue left Singapore on Misses Ingenohl Mr T. Skinner Tuesday, the 12th January, and is due Mr Thos. W. Kydd Miss A. Square here on or about the 19th January, at Mr and Mrs A. C. Mr D. V. Steavens The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Ans. Miss M. Lloyd

January, and is expected here on the Dr Malhorn 19th Japuary. The s a. A. Apear from Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, left Moji on the morning of Miss Diamond Lith January, and may beexpected here Mr Direng

or about 16th January a m. Line) left Bombey for this part vis Mrs & Miss Lambert Master Taylor Singapore on the 7th January, and is expected here on the 28th January. P. & U. Do.'s s. Malto left Singapore for this port on the 10th January, a

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Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manua left Sydney on Wednesday, the 13th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd February.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG BOTEL Mr P. R. Adams Mr D. O. Alexander valet Mr J. R. de Luzuriaga Miss K. A. Massey Miss C. A. Baker Dr G. D. R. Black Mr G. C. McIntonh Baron and Baroness Dr G. W. McKean Capt. and Mrs J. W. Boddien Mr L. R. Brandt Uliver Mr E. F. O'Niell Mr H. L. Condon

Rev. H. W. Oldham Mr J. Somerville Mr and Mrs C. C Dec., left Salgon on Friday, Dr and Mrs D. H. Mr B. L. Packer Mr A. W. J. Peake Dr and Mrs W. W Pearso Mr J. J. Phillips Mr E. H. Ray Mr V. Walker Reid Mr S. J. Fuller Mr A. L. Rhodes Mr C. W. Roberts Mr M. A. Robinson Mrs R. Rodger an

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Mr and Mrs Leroy KING ROWARD BOTEL Mr D. M. Nicolson Capt. R. Nugeni Miss M. A. Barker Capt. and Mrs W. Comd. and Mrs Pil Mrs E. A. Clark Prof. & Mrs Reymon Mr G. H. Come Mr and Mrs E. Mrs Davis Sir James & Lady Robinson andchile Mr W. R. Robinson Mr and Mrs H. V Rogers Miss C. Russell. Dr R. Shlok Mr & Mrs B. 4114 January, and may be expected here on Mr C. E. V. Harrop Mr M. S. Silverston

Mr & Mrs Thompso tralian Line) left Kobe for this port Dr Mahlo Miss H. M. via Moji and Nagasaki on the 19th Mr H. J. Mardling Dr Weis Mis J. J. Raffer

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Coast Ports & Shangha	Choshun Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 21, at 8 a.m.
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Manila, A'lian Ports.	Prine Sigismund (s)	Melchers & Co	Jan. 28, at 5 p.m.
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